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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION, REQUEST FOR PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a), SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION, SUBMISSION OF ASSIGNMENT FOR RECORDATION, SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a one-month extension of time to respond to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed July 19, 2002.

Included is our payment in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the filing of Petition For Extension Of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION

Responsive to the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed July 19, 2002, Applicants are hereby submitting the executed Declaration in the above referenced matter along with a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the late filing of the Declaration.

SUBMISSION OF ASSIGNMENT FOR RECORDATION

Further enclosed is the executed Assignment and Assignment Transmittal along with our check in the amount of \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation fee.

SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

Applicants submit herewith sixty-four (64) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-90) for filing in the above-referenced patent application.

In the event any variance exists between the amount authorized and the Patent Office charges, please charge or credit any difference to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

By:

Respectfully submitted,

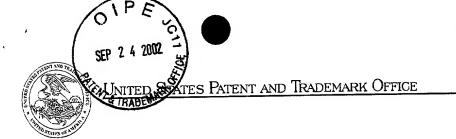
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

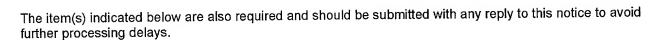
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.13(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.
 - Numbers, letters, and reference characters must measure at least 0.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height.
 - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible (see 37 CFR 1.84(o));
 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:



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